

Recipients Under Age 65

Table 27.
Percentage of recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2002

Diagnostic group	All ages		Under age 18		Aged 18–64	
	Number	Percentage with payee	Number	Percentage with payee	Number	Percentage with payee
Total	4,792,526	45.8	914,821	99.9	3,877,705	33.0
Congenital anomalies	65,999	85.5	46,193	100.0	19,806	51.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	164,994	7.0	6,454	99.9	158,540	3.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	72,499	13.0	2,790	99.9	69,709	9.5
Injuries	105,313	19.4	5,017	99.9	100,296	15.4
Mental disorders						
Retardation	1,093,759	73.0	242,491	99.9	851,268	65.3
Other	1,629,652	48.5	339,520	99.9	1,290,132	35.0
Neoplasms	52,699	23.1	9,383	99.9	43,316	6.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,009	54.2	12,585	99.9	14,424	14.2
Circulatory system	189,017	10.0	4,510	99.7	184,507	7.8
Digestive system	38,518	18.5	4,527	99.9	33,991	7.7
Genitourinary system	43,994	10.1	2,682	99.7	41,312	4.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	373,402	5.0	7,873	99.6	365,529	2.9
Nervous system and sense organs	393,439	42.9	94,262	99.9	299,177	25.0
Respiratory system	109,609	26.8	25,897	99.9	83,712	4.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,855	17.8	962	99.6	5,893	4.5
Other	85,625	95.1	78,338	100.0	7,287	42.9
Unknown	340,143	43.7	31,337	99.9	308,806	38.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SORD file, 100 percent data.

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